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TAGS: EWWT, NZ

SUBJECT: PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) THAT OUTBOUND TO NEW ZEALAND SURCHARGES OF \$20.00 FROM THE EAST COAST AND \$7.50 FROM THE WEST COAST ARE APPLICABLE TO AUCKLAND AND WELLINGTON. INBOUND FROM THOSE PORTS THERE IS A \$22.00 SURCHARGE TO THE US EAST COAST. NO CARRIER SURCHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AS YET TO US WEST COAST PORTS.

2. IN ORDER THAT THE FMC MAY EVALUATE PROPRIETY OF THESE SURCHARGES, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY AND CONSULATE FURNISH REPORT ON PORT CONGESTION, LOADING CONDITIONS, WAITING TIME, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT IMPEDIMENTS TO THE RAPID DISCHARGE OF CARGO AT ABOVE-NAMED PORTS. IN ADDITION, FMC WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER SURCHARGES HAVE BEEN INVOKED BY OTHER CONFERENCES IN THE NEW ZEALAND, JAPAN, UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPEAN TRADES, AND WHAT ACTION IS BEING TAKEN BY AUTHORITIES TO REMEDY THE SITUATION.

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